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For: Automatically Generating Program Code From A Functional Model Of

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Sir:

## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **December 29, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.